GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3031
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of districts brought under DPEP in the country particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(b) the amount allocated and spent under this scheme in each State during the last three yeas, year-wise;

(c) the details of funds received from the external sources for the programme;

(d) the achievements made under the programme, State-wise and particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(e) whether cases of bungling in the implementation of the programme have come to the notice of the Government;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon and the further steps being taken to improve the implementation of the programme;
(g) whether some States have sought enhancement of funds for the implementation of the Programme;
(h) if so, the details thereof; and
(i) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : The names of districts of various States, including those in Maharashtra and Karnataka, presently coveredunder the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) are given in Annex-I.

(b) & (c) : Funds released by the Governmentof India to the various States, expenditure incurred and the reimbursement received from the external funding agencies under DPEP during the last three years(1997- 98 to 1999-2000, upto January, 2000) is given in Annex- II, Annex-III and Annex-IV respectively.

(d) : The various Review Missions and evaluatory studies conducted for the programme have brought out that DPEP has created an impact on the entire Primary Education System.There has been significant increase in enrolment in the DPEP districts, gender and social inequities have been substantially reduced and preliminary signs of increased learning achievements, improvements in classroom processes are in evidence. Major physical achievements of the programme in the various States, including Maharashtra and Karnataka, are indicated in Annex-V.

(e) & (f): Complaints received from various sources about alleged irregularities in the implementation of the programme and observations made by the auditors, including the Accountant Generals, are brought to the notice of the concerned State Implementation Socieities/State Government for appropriate action since they are responsible for the actual implementation of the programme. With a view to ensuring effective implementation of the programme, it is being supervised and monitored at the national level through the mechanism of Joint Review Missions, computerized Programme Management Information system (PMIS)/Educational Management Information System (EMIS),meetings of the Project Board and General Council of the DPEP Mission, participation in the meetings of the Executive Committees of the State Implementation Societies, providing regular technical/professional support to the programme, obtaining periodic reports from the Project States etc.

(g) to (i) : A proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka for allocation of additional funds for implementation of DPEP in 4 districts covered under phase-I of the programme since expenditure on the projectis likely to exceed the approved project cost for these districts. The proposal for allocation of additional funds amounting to Rs. 35.23 crores has been processed by this Department for seeking the requisite approval.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031 TO BE ANSW ON 14.3.2000 REGARDING "DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME".

1	ASSAM [9]	Darrang, Dhubri, Karbi Anglong, Morigaon, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Goalpara, Barpeta, Sonitpur.
2	HARYANA [7]	Hissar, Jind, Kaithal, Sirsa, Gurgaon, Bhiwani, Mahendragah.

3	KARNATAKA [11]	Belgaum, Kolar, Mandya, Raichur, Bellary, Bidar, Gulbarga, Mysore, Bijapur, Bangalore (Rural), Dharwad.
4	KERALA [6]	Kasaragode, Mallapuram, Wayanad, Thiruvananthapuram, Iddukki, Palakkad.
5	MADHYA PRADESH [34]	Betul, Bilaspur, Chhatarpur, Dhar, Guna, Mandsaur, Panna, Raigarh, Raisen, Rajgarh, Rajnandgaon, Ratlam, Rewa, Surguja, Satna, Sehore, Shahdol, Sidhi, Tikamgarh. Mandla, Seoni, Shivpuri, Bhind, Morena, Bastar, Vidisha, Jhabua, Datia, Khargone, Dewas, Shajapur, Raipur, Khandwa, Damoh.
6	MAHARASHTRA [9]	Aurangabad, Latur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Bid, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Jalna.
7	TAMIL NADU [6]	
8	ANDHRA PRADESH [19]	
9	GUJARAT [3]	
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH [4]	
11	ORISSA [8]	
12	WEST BENGAL [10]	
13	UTTAR PRADESH [56]	
14	BIHAR [17 educational districts, comprising 27 revenue districts]	
15	RAJASTHAN [10]	

Note : Figures in bracket indicate number of districts covered in the State.

Total Districts - 219

ANNEX-II

ANNEXREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031 TO I ANSWERED ON 14.3.2000 REGARDING "DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME".

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.	State	Funds released by Government of India			
		1997-98 upto January 2000	1998-9	1999-2000	Total
1	ASSAM	30.37	23.00	44.13	97.50
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	34.18	20.00	241.00	295.18
3	BIHAR	18.02	34.94	16.00	68.96
4	GUJARAT	10.56	17.00	10.00	37.56
5	HARYANA	36.67	5.00	7.00	48.67
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18.74	14.76	10.00	43.50
7	KARNATAKA	60.18	84.00	21.48	165.66
8	KERALA	30.13	26.00	6.00	62.13
9	MADHYA PRADESH	117.84	160.84	47.00	325.68
10	MAHARASHTRA	50.33	23.49	19.00	92.82
11	ORISSA	21.15	15.00	0.50	36.65
12	RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	30.50	30.50
13	TAMIL NADU	43.40	19.19	14.25	76.84
14	UTTAR PRADESH	54.49	89.50	30.00	173.99
15	WEST BENGAL	19.00	13.03	11.00	43.03
Total		545.06	545.75	507.86	1598.67

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(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State	Amount spent			
		1997-98 upto January 2000	1998-99	1999-2000	Total
1	ASSAM	18.20	37.00	29.10	84.30
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	19.88	162.05	125.00	306.93

3	BIHAR	4.36	42.70	39.00	86.06
4	GUJARAT	10.34	17.67	15.11	43.12
5	HARYANA	22.34	21.80	15.25	59.39
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14.93	17.35	12.40	44.68
7	KARNATAKA	92.80	85.51	64.29	242.60
8	KERALA	22.07	29.28	22.60	73.95
9	MADHYA PRADESH	99.00	163.32	130.00	392.32
10	MAHARASHTRA	30.36	37.72	30.19	98.27
11	ORISSA	12.15	19.80	14.70	46.65
12	RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	2.13	2.13
13	TAMIL NADU	32.34	29.66	28.44	90.44
14	UTTAR PRADESH	16.52	93.77	70.00	180.29
15	WEST BENGAL	7.20	17.04	19.00	43.24
Total		402.49	774.67	617.21	1794.37

ANNEX-IV

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(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No	State	Amount reimbursed by external funding agencies			
	1997-98 upto January 2000	1998-99	1999-2000	Total	
1	ASSAM	15.68	31.60	24.46	71.74
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	16.90	143.41	109.39	269.70
3	BIHAR	3.71	35.38	29.87	68.96
4	GUJARAT	9.18	15.53	12.76	37.47
5	HARYANA	19.92	18.59	12.59	51.10
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	13.03	15.11	10.69	38.83
7	KARNATAKA	51.25	72.81	53.90	177.96
8	KERALA	20.43	26.15	20.27	66.85
9	MADHYA PRADESH	213.16	59.20	229.90	502.26
10	MAHARASHTRA	26.69	32.16	24.89	83.74
11	ORISSA	10.80	17.44	12.89	41.13
12	RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	1.77	1.77
13	TAMIL NADU	28.16	24.79	23.91	76.86
14	UTTAR PRADESH	14.37	83.15	60.15	157.67
15	WEST BENGAL	6.11	14.50	13.50	34.11
Total		449.39	589.82	640.94	1680.15

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Sl No	Major Activity	Assam	Andhra Pradesh	Bihar	Gujarat	Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Orissa	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal
1	Construction fo Buildings for new schools/existing schools	312	5083	21	64	167	132	601	194	4663	3570	12		1231	24
2	Additional classrooms	93	3313	30	71	780	5	117	572	4382	957	45	238	2300	98
3	Repairs to school buildings	267		343	539	158	201		1485	814	845				449
4	Block Resource Centres/Cluster Resource Cenres	276	657	79	5	330	46	360	192	326		606	84	1904	17
5	Toilets/Drinking water facilities	801	1038	172	540	3083	416	1508	161		3825	479	202 3	5479	
6	Alternative Schools/EGS Centres etc.	3125	3216	122 0	414	240	000	406	86	24721	1487	380	139 5	1065	1411

In addition 16557 summer schools are functioning annually. 1513 condensed course centers are also operated.